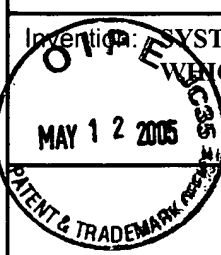
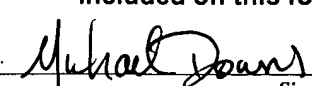

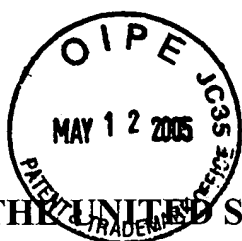


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/fax**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE****to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005 (Paper No. 20050202)**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005 (Paper No. 20050202), please consider the following remarks.

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